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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: Respond to Office Action of Sept. 19, 2005

three months to March 19, 2006 ☐ \$510.00 (2253) ☒ \$1,020.00 (1253)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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